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JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1895. 223

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

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RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.  
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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%  
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" " " " 3 months 2%  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong, September 15, 1895. 249

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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager, Hongkong, September 24, 1895. 248

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 195

TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Consultation Free.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1894. 198

## Intimations.

POLICE NOTICE.  
NOTICE has been Received that the WAR DEPARTMENT BOUNDARIES will take place on the 6th and 7th NOVEMBER, 1895, and that in consequence thereof all the Roads within the MILITARY CAMPAIGNMENTS will be CLOSED to the Public from 6 a.m. on the 6th to 6 a.m. on the 7th November.

By Order,  
W. C. H. HASTINGS,  
Atty. Genl. Supt. of Police,  
Hongkong, November 4, 1895. 2664

In the Matter of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance 1877 and 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, dated the 26th October, 1895, confirming the Reduction of the Capital of the above-named Company from \$1,000,000 to \$200,000, and the MINUTE (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the CAPITAL of the Company as ALTERED the Several Particulars required by the Statute of Companies on the 29th day of October, 1895. And further TAKE NOTICE that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

'The Capital of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, is heretofore \$300,000 divided into 20,000 Shares of \$15 each, of which the Original Capital of \$1,000,000 divided into 66,666 Shares of \$15 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 14,117 of these Shares have been issued and are fully paid-up and 5,883 Shares are forfeited and have not been resumed.'

Dated the 26th day of October, 1895.  
VICTOR H. DEACON,  
Solicitor for the Company.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 17, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of November, 1895, at Noon, when the proposed Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th October instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

'That the full step at the end of the first paragraph of Article XIX of the Articles of Association be omitted and that there be substituted therefor the words: "or in towards the payment to the Shareholders of such bonus or bonuses as the General Manager shall with the approval of the Unanimous Committee think fit."

Dated the 26th day of October, 1895.  
DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co.,  
General Managers.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 17, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of November, 1895, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

'That the new Articles of Association already approved by this meeting and in the purpose of identification, substituted by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted in the Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing Articles of Association (hereinafter referred to as "the old Articles").'

Dated the 26th day of October, 1895.  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1894.

CONTRIBUTORS OF PREMIA are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the Proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID as BONUS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHLINE,  
Secretary.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1894.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersecretary with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, October 31, 1895. 2082

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Hongkong, July 24, 1895. 1897

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LONDON, &c., Shanghai, About 11th Nov. Freight or Passage (calling at Hongkong, if sufficient inducement offers).  
SHANGHAI, &c., Rangoon, About 16th Nov. Freight or Passage.

LONDON and MARSEILLES, &c., 17th Nov. Freight or Passage.  
JAPAN, &c., Amoy, Noon, 22nd Nov. Freight or Passage.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1895. 2068

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Hongkong, November 2, 1895. 2051

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Hongkong, October 24, 1895. 1991

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Hongkong, October 28, 1895. 2003

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

1894 ACCOUNT.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Final DIVIDEND of 8% per Share has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on MONDAY, the 21st instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1895. 1985

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P. BORN,  
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1895. 1901

## Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 429.

NOTICE is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 7th November, at 3 p.m., the Privilege of FARMING the GRANITE QUARRIES in the Island of HONGKONG during the year 1896, as also a like MONOPOLY for Kowloon will be put up to PUBLIC AUCTION at the Government Office.

1.—The Monopoly in each case will begin on the 1st January, 1896, and terminate on the 31st December, 1896.

2.—The highest bidder above the upset price will be recommended to the Executive Council of the Government as the purchaser; but the Executive Council reserves the right of not accepting the highest bid. If any dispute arise in regard to any bid, the Monopoly may be put up again at a former bidding.

3.—No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$50.

4.—Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the highest bidder shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall thereafter when required give security of two householders, approved by the Government, to the amount of one-twelfth of the total annual premium for the fulfilment of the Contract, if approved by His Excellency the Governor.

5.—The Monthly Premium shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury in advance upon the first day of each month.

6.—Persons desirous of bidding at either of the two Auctions are directed to call at the Director of Public Works Office, where further particulars may be obtained.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1895. 2030

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from E. MAYER, Esq., who is leaving the Colony, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 9th day of November, 1895, at 1.30 p.m., at his Residence, "Larkspur," Upper Robinson Road, the

WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—  
Tapestry with plush-covered Drawing-room Suite.  
Tongue Island Chamber Table and Cabinet.  
Canton Blackwood Marble-top Stands.  
Gibson's Glass, Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Chinese Pictures.  
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Writing Desk and Book Cases.  
Marble-topped Dining-room Chairs and Sideboard with Crystal Glass Back.  
Dinner Wagon.  
One French Sevres Dish, Dish, Dish, Tea and Coffee Service, Hand Painted Glass and Plated Ware.  
Hall & Parlor-made Bedroom Suite.  
Double Brass Bedstead and Bed.  
Mounted Lion Bedstead.  
Plate Glass Door Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Table and Marble-top Wash and Toilet Stand.  
One Cottage Piano, by Brinsford & Sons.  
17 Ornamental Plants in Pots, and other Plants.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on Friday, the 3rd instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 3, 1895. 2018

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.  
BY Order of the Board of Directors, Mr. L. SIMON will TAKE CHARGE of this AGENCY from the date.

For the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agent,  
E. MAYER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1895. 2041

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Board of the Coal Company most respectfully beg to give Notice to the Public that in consequence of the additional expenses incurred through the enforcement of the New Sanitary Regulations and By-laws, requiring the registering of Coal Lodging Houses and restricting the number of Coal to be lodged there, the COST of LABOUR will be INCREASED from the 1st November.

By Order of the Board,  
J. N. KEE,  
Secy.

Hongkong, October 26, 1895. 2029

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Final BONUS of SIX PER CENT. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of TWELVE DOLLARS per Share for the Year 1894 will be payable on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
J. N. KEE,  
Secy.

Hongkong, October 26, 1895. 2029

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Hongkong, October 21, 1895. 2009







**LATE TELEGRAMS**  
(Siam Observer):

THE FAMILY COMMISSION. —  
lia, October 21. — The Family  
Commissioners have returned here  
in excellent health.

AN IMPORTANT MEMORIAL.  
— London, Oct. 23. — A memorial  
presented to the German Chancery  
concessions at Tientsin and  
negotiate the sequelae. The mem-  
orandum stated that the German  
Island, and  
quite regardless of the  
such action might exist on  
other Powers.

(Bangkok Times.)

ARMENIAN RESOLUTION THREAT-  
ened, October 23. — Reuter's  
Antinipone telegraphs that a se-  
rious propaganda is on foot  
deppo, and that young Arme-  
nians and arms and malicious  
secretly imported.

(From Japanese Papers.)

THE CRISIS IN KOREA.  
— Oct. 19. — Viscount Mura-  
matsu to Korea, is expected  
for Japan on the 21st inst  
sured that M. Speier, Russian

and be replaced in the hands

or else that certain alterations suggested by him should be made. (The nature of these alterations was not stated.)

Mayo, Oct. 19.—Twenty-six alterations have been ordered to be made in the plan of the new building.

These officials and officers and these soldiers in Seoul were in

The successful plot of the Tal Foreign Ministers at Seoul Queen was murdered by the Ministers have informed the

be guarded by soldiers of  
five nationalities

IGN POWERS AND THE KOREAN  
telegm, Oct. 21st.—According to  
Ministry, the Ministers of F  
to have the Japanese garrison  
forced. The German Chargé d'  
has received instructions  
ment to act in concert with  
of Russia and France conc  
t revolt, and to endeavour to  
The Russian Government  
red martial law in the Ru  
on the borders of Korea.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS FOR VIADVO  
gagasaki, Oct. 22nd.—The Or  
red here with 1,100 Russian a  
way from Odessa to Viadivo  
OPERATION TO REVEAL

Tokyo, Oct. 23.—It is stated that the Japanese Government is considering the possibility of sending a large number of troops to the Philippines.

**THE WAR INDEMNITY.**—The Japanese cabinet, Oct. 23.—It is likely that the first instalment of the indemnity will be made at the end of the next month or before the time stipulated for the payment, November 8th.

Robinson and Co.

**EXPORT CARGOES**  
 s. s. *Dirdanus*, sailed 24th  
 for London, 486 boxes Tea,  
 400 lbs. Congou, 9,911 boxes  
 containing 188,811 lbs. Scented  
 Tea, containing 12,128 lbs.  
 Pu-erh Pekoe—total 11,055 boxes  
 221,145 lbs. Tea; 47 cases  
 of Woodenware, 5,695 bales  
 of Waste Silk, 650 cases Pres-  
 erved, 43 cases Brackets,  
 100 cases Armchairs, 100 cases  
 Ottoman Chairs, 13 pkgs Sundries  
 and 610 rolls Mattings, 951  
 boxes China Ware, 5 cases  
 of and 10 cases Essential Oil  
 600 cases Tea.

Glasgow, 22 cases Woodwa  
nawaro and 80 cases Preserv

**POST OFFICE NOTICE**  
**MAILS will close:**  
 For AMOY & STRAITS—  
 Per Hongkong, at 1.30 p.m.,  
 day, the 6th inst.  
 For SWATOW & SHANGHAI—  
 Per Hongkong, at 2.30 p.m.,  
 day, the 6th inst.  
 For SINGAPORE—  
 Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m.,  
 day, the 6th inst.

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**KNAS PARCELS**.—Parcels for  
 Hongkong posted before 3 p.m.,  
 on the 6th, 11th, 18th, are due  
 on the 13th December.  
 Senders of Parcels are requested  
 to send them a few days in advance.

**Exchange.**  
 HONGKONG, November 5,  
 1900.  
 London—

On demand, 30 days' advance.

11	4 months' sight,	...	...	...
Credito, 4	...	...	...	...
Documentary, 6 months' sight,	...	...	...	...
Paris—	...	...	...	...
On demand,	...	...	...	...
Credito, 4 months' sight,	...	...	...	...
Berlin—Demand,	...	...	...	...
New York—	...	...	...	...
On demand,	...	...	...	...
Credito, 60 days' sight,	...	...	...	...
Bombay—	...	...	...	...
Wire,	...	...	...	...
On demand,	...	...	...	...
Calcutta—	...	...	...	...
Wire,	...	...	...	...
On demand,	...	...	...	...
Shanghai—	...	...	...	...
On demand,	...	...	...	...
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HONGKONG REGISTER		
	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.
Barometer ...	30.22	30.1
Temperature ...	88	80
Humidity ...	83	83
Direction of Wind ...	S	N
Force ...	3	3
State of sky ...	cy	b
W. W. ...		

First

Hydrology Observatory; No.



## Mails.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**  
NOTICE.  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUZ, PORT SAID,  
NAPLES, GENOA,  
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PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SINGAPORE TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

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of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Prinz Heinrich... Monday [Nov. 11]  
Sachsen... Monday [Nov. 11]  
Gera... Monday [Nov. 11]

ON MONDAY the 11th day of November,  
1895, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S.  
PRINZ HEINRICH, Capt. Schmolken,  
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
noon on SATURDAY, the 8th November,  
Cargo and Species will be received on  
board until noon, on MONDAY, the 11th  
November, and Parcels will be received at  
the Agency's Office until noon, on SATURDAY,  
the 10th November. Consignments of Packages  
are required. No Parcel Receipts will be  
signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels  
should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in  
measurement.

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MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 18, 1895. 1945

NORTHERN PACIFIC  
STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD  
COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed  
to the very cheap rates offered by this  
Line to the Pacific Coast and to the  
Interior and Eastern Cities of the United  
States and Canada and to Europe.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$400.  
Excellent accommodation. First class  
fare. Through and Stevedores carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$350.  
The Railroad travelling is second to none  
on the American Continent. Magnificent  
Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Moun-  
tains. The Yellowstone National Park  
route. Passengers to Europe may proceed  
by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL  
Lines.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$235.  
Rates of Passage to other Ports on ap-  
plication.

Special rates allowed to members of Go-  
vernment S. Rates.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Strathnevis... Tuesday [Nov. 19]  
Victoria... Tuesday [Nov. 19]  
Hankow... Tuesday [Nov. 19]  
Tientsin... Tuesday [Nov. 19]  
Tientsin... Tuesday [Nov. 19]  
Tientsin... Tuesday [Nov. 19]

No Passengers carried by this sailing.

THE Steamer STRATHNEVIS,  
Capt. PATTIE, sailing at noon on  
TUESDAY, the 19th November, will pro-  
ceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA,  
WASH., and SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE  
and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,  
Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and  
United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United  
States Ports should be sent forward by the  
shipper to the care of the Freight Agents,  
Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.  
Parcels must be sent to our Office (with  
address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the  
day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or  
Freight, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 29, 1895. 2021

## Intimations.

STAINFIELD'S PRIVATE HOTEL,  
3 DODWELL STREET.

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS,  
with every convenience.

Accommodation for Table Boarders.  
Particulars, Address,  
Mrs. STAINFIELD,  
Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 5, 1895. 38

## Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Gauche (via Amoy, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama) ... Saturday, Dec. 7, at noon.

Belge (via Amoy, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama) ... Thursday, Dec. 26, at noon.

Cyprie (via Amoy, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama) ... Thursday, Dec. 26, at noon.

THE Steamer GALLIC will be  
despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,  
via AMOY, NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-  
LAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, TO MOR-  
ROW, the 5th November, at Daylight,  
connection being made at Yokohama with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the  
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at  
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to  
break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-  
cipal cities of the United States or Canada.  
Rates and particulars of the various routes  
may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted  
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,  
to European officials in service of China  
and Japan, and to Government officials and  
their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco for China or  
Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will  
be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. (This  
discount does not apply to through fares  
from China and Japan to Europe.)

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to points beyond San Francisco,  
in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office, addressed to the Col-  
lector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency or to  
Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 5, 1895. 1940

## U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama) ... Saturday, Nov. 10, at noon.

Chien (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama) ... Tuesday, Nov. 20, at noon.

Pearl (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama) ... Tuesday, Dec. 17, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for  
SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI,  
KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA  
and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the  
10th November, at Noon, taking Passengers  
and Freight to Japan, the United States,  
and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the  
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at  
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed  
to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-  
cipal cities of the United States or Canada.  
Rates may be obtained on ap-  
plication.

Passengers holding through ORDERS to  
EUROPE have the choice of the Overland  
Rail routes from San Francisco, including  
the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL  
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER  
and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN  
PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA-  
DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment  
of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-  
LAND CITIES in the United States have,  
between San Francisco and Chicago, the  
option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC,  
CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC,  
DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other  
direct connecting Railways, and from Chi-  
cago to destination, the choice of direct  
lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be  
had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted  
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,  
to European officials in service of China  
and Japan, and to Government officials and  
their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via  
Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad,  
and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico,  
Central and South America, by the Com-  
pany's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel  
Packages will be received at the office until 5  
p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of contents required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to points beyond San Francisco  
in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes,  
addressed to the Collector of Customs at San  
Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, October 24, 1895. 2007

## Mails.

STEAM FOR  
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,  
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,  
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-  
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamer RAVENNA, Capt.  
E. S. SNEY, carrying Her Majesty's  
Mail, will be despatched from this port for  
BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 7th  
November, at Noon, taking Passengers  
and Cargo for the above Ports. (This  
Steamer connects at Bombay with the  
CARTHAGE, which vessel takes on her  
Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL,  
leaving that port on the 30th NOVEM-  
BER, 1895.)

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,  
and Tea for London (under arrangement)  
will be transhipped at Colombo into a  
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and  
London; other Cargo for London, &c., will  
be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office  
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The  
contents and value of all packages are  
required.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bill of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A.F. WOOLLEY,  
Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, October 26, 1895. 1996

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, LONDON,  
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th November,  
1895, at Noon the Company's S.S.  
ERNEST SIMONS, Commandant DELA-  
croix, with MAILED, PASSENGERS,  
SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port  
for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 12th November, 1895. (Parcels are not  
to be taken on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

C. TOURNAIRE,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 30, 1895. 2027

## Insurances.

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £240,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £18,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £1,000,000.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £774,916.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents of the above Society in Hong-  
kong, is prepared to issue Policies against  
FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WILKING,  
Praya Central.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1894,  
£1,010,018 2s. 2d.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000 0s. 0d.  
Subscribed Capital, £2,700,000 0s. 0d.  
Paid-up Capital, £287,000 0s. 0d.

Fire Funds, £2,410,922 7s. 3d.  
Revenue Fire Branch, £2,446,556 18s. 7d.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the  
above Company we are prepared to  
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at  
Current Rates.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

13 July, 1895. 1300

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE CHAI MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to  
accept MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates on Goods etc. Policies granted to  
all parts of the world payable at any of its  
AGENCIES.

CHAN HE-WAN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 42 HONGKONG STREET WEST  
Hongkong, August 22, 1895. 1561

## TO LET.

FURNISHED  
"TARAWERA".

THE SIX ROOMED HUNGLOV,  
with seven feet Basement, Connected,  
situated on Upper Richmond Road.

Apply to  
A. O'D. GORDON,  
No. 43, Lyndhurst Terrace.

Hongkong, October 31, 1895. 1769

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-  
CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship  
Szechow,  
Capt. R. V. ANDERSON,  
will be despatched as above  
above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant,  
at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 4, 1895. 2060

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co's Steamship  
Suez Canal,  
Capt. J. V. ANDERSON,  
will be despatched as above  
above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1895. 1993

## FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship  
Iris,  
Capt. R. V. ANDERSON,  
will be despatched as above  
above on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 2, 1895. 2060

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE  
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURACH, E.  
ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,  
BRINDISI, VENICE, HUE AND  
HAIPHONG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-  
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,  
RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT  
and ADRIATIC PORTS.)  
(Also to NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT  
ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.)

The Co's Steamship  
Mauritius,  
Capt. G. V. ANDERSON,  
will be despatched as above  
above on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 2, 1895. 2060

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL.  
(With direct calls at MANILA.)

The Co's Steamship  
D. DAVIS, Commander,  
will be despatched as  
above on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 21, 1895. 1967

## FOR DELAGOA BAY AND NATAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for  
EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH  
and CAPE TOWN.)

The Steamship  
Friesland,  
Capt. WESTER, will leave  
this port for the above Ports about  
the 10th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 11, 1895. 1991

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND  
SOERABAYA.

The Steamship  
Samarang,  
Capt. VANDER, will be  
despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1895. 2018

FOR NEW YORK & NEW ORLEANS,  
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
Trenton,  
Capt. GORDON, shortly  
will be despatched, with mail here for  
the above Ports, and will have quick  
despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1895. 2005

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## STRAITH LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
The Steamship  
Strathnevis,  
Capt. PHILLIPS, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 16th  
November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1895. 2035

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
The Steamship  
Strathnevis,  
Capt. PHILLIPS, will be  
despatched on FRIDAY,  
the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1895. 2046

## STRAITH LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship  
Strathnevis,  
Capt. PHILLIPS, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports at 5 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 16th  
November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1895. 2056

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1895.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Chitang... Saturday [Nov. 16th Nov.]

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED  
STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship  
Chitang,  
Capt. PHILLIPS, will be  
despatched as above  
above on SATURDAY, the 16th Novem-  
ber, at 5 p.m.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United  
States Ports should be sent forward by the  
shipper to the care of the General  
Freight Agents, Oregon Railway and  
Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 22, 1895. 1973

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 100 A.T. British Barque  
Enghelhorn,  
Capt. E. SUMMERS, shortly  
expected, will leave here for the  
above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1895. 1661